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**RETURN OF SWINGTIME TO WEST PALM BEACH**  
**COMMUNITY A ROUSING SUCCESS**  
**PRO-CELEBRITY PRO-AM TENNIS & GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**BENEFITS THE BE A STAR FOUNDATION**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – **Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Be A Star Foundation** returned to Florida's East Coast April 24, 2010. The Event was highlighted by a **Tennis Pro-Am, Golf Pro-Am Tournament, and Island-Themed Dinner Party**. Swingtime was pleased to work with its new beneficiary, **Be A Star Foundation** and now boasts 11 years of raising funds and awareness for children with cancer and their families.

**Swingtime** began on Saturday morning, April 24, 2010, with a **Tennis Pro-Am** where participants played with and against **Event Host Kathy Rinaldi** and other tennis greats at the tennis center at **Ibis Golf & Country Club**, Official Host Sponsor of Swingtime. In addition to the round-robin doubles competition, there were several skills contests open to Pro-Am participants during the morning. Former Major League Baseball Player Rennie Stennett posted the Men's Fastest Serve while Lorrie Bowden turned in the Women's Fastest Serve. Paula Myslivecek won the Hit the Target contest.

Following the Tennis Pro-Am and Luncheon, participants teed off in the **Golf Pro-Am Tournament** on the **Legend Course** designed by Jack Nicklaus at Ibis Golf & Country Club. Each foursome included at least one celebrity. Taking third place in the Golf Pro-Am Tournament with the Second Lowest Net score was the Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa foursome of Kyle Hamill, William Hartman, Derrick Steinour, Jasen Brown and former NFL player Josh Miller. Coming in second with the Lowest Net score of the Tournament was the JetBlue Airways team comprised of David Rivera, Arjen VanBalderen, Tony Mucci, former MLB player Stan Bahnsen and former NFL player Don Silvestri. The Golf Pro-Am Tournament Champions with the Lowest Gross score was the Cabinet Liquidators team, Richard Healey, Trevor Cowley, Liam Maher, Lindsay Powell and LPGA player Michelle McGann. Individual awards went to Ajen VanBalderen for Longest Drive, Chuck Gill for Straightest Drive, and Kyle Hamill and Richard Healey for Closest to the Pin.

The low-scoring golf foursomes and contest winners from both the Tennis Pro-Am and Golf Pro-Am Tournament were honored in an evening **Awards Reception** followed by the **Swingtime Dinner Party**. The **Dinner Party**, emceed by tennis great **Johan Kriek**, featured a cocktail reception, three-course dinner, live and silent auction, entertainment including Caribbean-style music from the **Ellis Island** band and provided attendees the opportunity to mingle with the participating celebrities. The **Champagne on Ice** raffle, courtesy of **Raymond Lee Jewelers of Palm Beach Gardens**, placed a one carat diamond in one of 100 glasses of champagne that were sold to raise additional funds for the Be A Star Foundation. Meg Weinberger found the diamond and presented it to Daisy Healey, a leukemia survivor and daughter of Be A Star founders Julie and Richard Healey.

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Tennis stars participating in Swingtime included **Event Host Kathy Rinaldi, Aaron Krickstein, Jimmy Arias, Mikael Pernfors, Tim Mayotte, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Johan Kriek, Tom Gullikson, Sebastien Grosjean, Ricardo Acuna and Jennifer Capriati.** Among the other celebrity participants was baseball great **Bill Gullickson.**

**Be A Star Foundation** assists thousands of critically ill children and their families in South Florida. The Foundation was established by the Healey Family who experienced first-hand the emotionally and financially devastating effects of caring for a child with cancer. After the experience, the family decided they wanted to do something to help other families in the community with similar situations. Since its inception five years ago, the **Be A Star Foundation** has raised more than \$3 million for the Pediatric Oncology Support Team (P.O.S.T.) at the Children's Hospital at St. Mary's and the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation.

**Event Host Kathy Rinaldi** felt **Be A Star Foundation** was a perfect fit with its mission in assisting children with cancer. It has been Kathy's desire to support such a worthy cause in memory of her mother, Carolyn Rinaldi, a grade school teacher who used the strength of the children fighting cancer in her own battle with multiple myeloma.

The Host Sponsor, **Ibis Golf & Country Club**, is an oasis of tranquility, bordered by the breathtaking beauty of the Grassy Waters Nature Preserve. It is the world's only private country club community with three outstanding Nicklaus family-designed courses. The Tennis & Fitness Center features 14 hydrogrid tennis courts and an extensive list of tennis programs, a beautiful, heated 25 meter pool with lap lanes, a kiddie pool and jacuzzi. **Ibis Golf & Country Club** features an award-winning, Mediterranean-style clubhouse, a selection of fine and casual dining venues, and planned social activities, swimming, golf and tennis.

Official Sponsors of Swingtime included **Clear Channel – WJNO 1290 and KOOL 105.5, JetBlue Airways, the Lumia Family, and Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa.**

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